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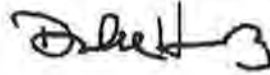
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☐ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Hardy", followed by a stylized flourish.

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Enclosure(s)

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## REFERENCE

Report of SA [REDACTED] at Memphis 10/27/61

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Sources used to characterize National States Rights Party (NSRP) are as follows:

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regarding information November, 1957;

[ ] regarding information in November,  
1958;

[ ] regarding information in June,  
1960; and

[ ] regarding Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS  
and trouble at Trailways Bus Station, Birmingham,  
Alabama, May 14, 1961.

Careful consideration has been given to each source  
concealed and T- symbols were utilized only in those  
instances where identities of sources must be concealed.

LEADS

THE KNOXVILLE DIVISION (Information)

One copy of this report is being furnished Knoxville  
for information as it contains information concerning NED  
DUPES, last known to be a resident of Knoxville.

THE MEMPHIS DIVISION

AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

Will follow and report activities of the NSRP six  
months hence.

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Report of: SA [REDACTED]  
Date: March 23, 1962

Office: MEMPHIS

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Title: NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY

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Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis: All known National States Rights Party (NSRP) activity in the territory covered by the Memphis FBI is "paper" in nature, being confined to receipt of NSRP literature. Pertinent portions of key literature is set out. No known meetings held and no known personal contacts made.

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DETAILS:

At Memphis, Tennessee

On March 12, 1962, Memphis Confidential Informant [REDACTED] who is familiar with most phases of National States Rights Party (NSRP) activity in the Memphis, Tennessee, area, advised that to his knowledge there has been no formal NSRP activity in the territory covered by the Memphis FBI in recent months; that to the informant's knowledge no meetings have been held and no personal contacts by any NSRP officials have taken place.

The only known activity has been the receipt of literature by certain members from the NSRP National Headquarters, P. O. Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama.

(A characterization of the National States Rights Party is set out in the Appendix of this report.)



On November 6, 1961, Memphis Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that on November 4, 1961, [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he, [redacted] as well as another unidentified individual, had recently renewed their respective NSRP memberships and had received NSRP lapel buttons.

On November 6, 1961, [redacted] advised that it has been determined that during the Summer of 1961 checks made payable to the NSRP were being endorsed, "National States Rights Party." These checks are counterendorsed by [redacted]

[redacted] and by [redacted]. These checks were deposited in the Birmingham Trust National Bank, Birmingham, Alabama. Some of these checks were also stamped, "Five Points West Office, Jefferson Federal Savings and Loan Association, Birmingham, Ala."

On November 6, 1961, [redacted] advised that in mailing out the October, 1961, issue of "The Thunderbolt," official organ of the NSRP mailed from NSRP National Headquarters, Birmingham, Alabama, P. O. Box 783, there was included with the paper a list of anti-Semitic books being offered for sale by the NSRP.

On December 8, 1961, Memphis Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that with the mailing of the November, 1961, issue of "The Thunderbolt," the national office of the NSRP included a letter indicating that the NSRP was in desperate need of financial assistance.

On January 8, 1962, [redacted] advised that shortly prior thereto, the December, 1961, issue of "The Thunderbolt" was received from National Headquarters, NSRP, P. O. Box 783, Birmingham. Enclosed with this issue was a printed sheet serving as an advertisement for a paper-bound pamphlet entitled: ~~"Race, Heredity and Civilization."~~ written by ~~W. C. GEORGE~~ of the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, allegedly claiming that racial equality is the world's "big lie." One copy of the book was enclosed with the paper.

[redacted] pointed out that a review of this book showed it to be in the form of a written lecture on heredity and race and that it did not advocate any action or violence.

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On February 5, 1962, [ ] advised that shortly prior to February 5, 1962, a Memphis, Tennessee, member of the NSRP received the following material via mail from the National Headquarters of NSRP, P. O. Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama:

- 1) A pledge card to be used in pledging a fixed amount of money each month in 1962 to be sent to the NSRP.
- 2) A copy of Issue No. 38, January, 1962, issue of "The Thunderbolt," official monthly organ of the NSRP.
- 3) A two-page printed sheet on official letter-head of the NSRP entitled, "Big Job To Do In '62," received from NSRP Headquarters, P. O. Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama, reading as follows:

"Dear Fellow Patriot:

"We are happy to be back with you in '62 to carry on the crucial battle that we face. We must grow faster, and bigger than ever, to wipe out the evils of Communism and Race-Mixing. In order to do this we must set up a program. Here is the N.S.R.P. program for 1962.

"PROGRAM

- "(1) Since we are a political party, and America's largest 3rd party, we must begin NOW making arrangements to participate in the next Presidential Election of '64.
- "(2) We must hold organizational rallies and meetings in many areas where we have members and supporters, but who have not yet been formed into active N.S.R.P. Branches.
- "(3) We must get out among the great masses of Whitefolk who have never before heard our message. We must print and circulate millions of books, pamphlets and leaflets to begin a read 'Grass Roots' awakening throughout the land.

- "(4) Enroll as many new subscribers to 'The Thunderbolt' as possible and build up the most powerful Right-Wing newspaper in America.
- "(5) Reach hundreds of thousands of new people with direct mass mailings into sensitive areas ready for a new movement.
- "(6) Local activity must be provided by the National Headquarters for all branches, by way of picketing, boycotts, meetings, and other activities at the local level. Thus building a Nationwide network of effective opposition to Race-Mixing.

"This is just a general outline of the things we must do in '62.

"January of 1961 we sent out pledge cards in order to provide funds to insure our program throughout the year. We had no large sustaining fund contributions. Most pledged \$10 a month, \$5 a month or less. Many wrote of the sacrifice they had to make in order to give anything at all. We wish you could read some of the deeply touching letters we received. One senior citizen on the West Coast who has nothing but Social Security, gave his 'widow's mite' - and had to miss a meal in order to do it! There were other instances of unemployed or old age pensioners giving - when it meant actual hardships and deprivation. Also we found that the most regular pledgees were our senior citizens. They seem to realize how far America has sunk into Communism more than do many of our younger supporters. As the year 1961 went on, many pledgees dropped out for one reason or another. Some simply just couldn't give any longer - some just forget, or neglected to return their cards. At the end of the year many had dropped out, but those who were left constituted a real hard-core of dedicated Whitemen and Whitewomen to whom we owe the very existence of the N.S.R.P.

"All those who stood by us throughout 1961 are known to me, and your sacrifice will never be forgotten. Others also came to our rescue during the year with special contributions for local crisis - such as the arrest of our National Organizer, in Atlanta, and the frame up injunction in Fairfield, Alabama. Due to your help, no member of the N.S.R.P. has ever been imprisoned and every Party worker receives all the protection we can legally provide.



"As 1961 ended we had on hand 5 legal cases and mounting bills for our Newspaper. We are now entering 1962 with the new public swing to the Right-Wing providing us with the most tremendous opportunity of this Century. If America, Civilization, and the White Race are to be saved, it will be during our lifetime. The beginning of this crusade will be now, and will spring forth from our efforts and out of our N.S.R.P. Movement. I would not be a member of this third Party if I did not sincerely believe in this method of gaining Political power in America - the only method by which there can be National salvation and without bloodshed.

"Other Patriotic groups are needed and are doing vital work, some as secret societies, others as fraternal or social organizations. But only the NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY OFFERS THE WHITEMAN A POLITICAL SOLUTION WHEREBY THE POWERS OF GOVERNMENT CAN BE RIGHTFULLY RETURNED TO THE PEOPLE!

"If more of you had given in '61 we would be farther along the way here at the beginning of '62. This issue of 'The Thunderbolt' is late this month because we had to scrape together funds to get it out. We desperately need at least two more employees here at National Headquarters.

"We must have more support from you, the rank and file, if we are going to make the all out push in '62 which must be undertaken. To stand still is to disintegrate - we must march forward and spread our activity in every direction.

"This heavy burden must not be allowed to rest on the shoulders of a few. We need the active support of the majority of you. The Sustaining Fund allows us to plan ahead. We know how much can be accomplished by the amount of funds we expect to receive. In the past there has been many months when we did not know if we could continue on into the next. The fact that we are here - still growing, with 'The Georgia Tribune' bringing thousands more to our third Party - is all the more reason you should support this Movement during 1962.

"Most all of you can afford to help, some in a big way and some in a smaller way. But every bit of help is urgently needed. The success or failure of this cause could easily rest on your shoulders.

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"May we receive your answer as quickly as possible? Something inside tells me we are going to win - and you will make the right decision.

"Return your card today. Let's Build Now, because we have a BIG JOB TO DO IN '62. Awaiting Your Reply, I remain

"Faithfully yours,

/s/ Dr. Edward R. Fields

Dr. Edward R. Fields

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"NEW POLICY: 1) Dr. Fields will issue a Confidential Newsletter to all who return their pledge card. It will be included with the return of your pledge card each month via first class mail. This private letter will carry Personal Information on N.S.R.P. activities, the day to day problems and achievements which occur inside the Party and our Headquarters. Those of you who are directly responsible for Sustaining this work shall be kept informed of our finances and progress.

"2) All who keep their Pledge cards up will have their subscription to 'The Thunderbolt' or Membership in the N.S.R.P., automatically extended when the expiration date comes up.

"We cannot tell you how much to contribute - you must examine your own conscience and let that be your guide."

On March 5, 1962, [ ] advised that on or about February 24, 1962, a Memphis, Tennessee, member of the NSRP received an envelope postmarked Birmingham, Alabama, February 23, 1962, bearing the return address: NSRP, P. O. Box 783, Birmingham, Ala." The envelope contained a three-page printed document entitled: "PERSONAL NEWSLETTER" with printed notation: "Issued Monthly, solely for our inner circle of friends, whose financial contributions are enabling us to build a third Party in America. This report is to keep you informed of our current status - Published By National States Rights Party, Dr. Edward R. Fields, Information Director, P. O. Box 783, Birmingham, Ala."

The text of this Newsletter reads as follows:

"THE POSITIVE RIGHT"

"February, 1962

"Dear Fellow American:

"First of all, let me thank you for your recent support of the National States Rights Party. This is the first of a series of "PERSONAL NEWSLETTERS" from NSRP HEAD-QUARTERS to a select group of Patriots who are financing this Third Party Movement. You are now part of our 'Inner Circle' of friends, and we are going to keep you informed on the progress, plans, achievements and problems which confront us in our March to Victory.

"I want to talk to you this month about the new attitude of the Right Wing Movement in America. For many years, this movement has been held back by a gloomy, defeatist outlook. Many had the feeling that all was already lost and that it was too late to save the Nation from Communism. For this reason, the fight was taken out of most Patriots. Many who were in a position to help in this work held back for fear any effort on their part at all would be a waste. We therefore drifted from 1945 to 1959.

"Then during the Summer and Fall of 1960 a series of things happened. A man was elected President without receiving even half the total vote cast in an election. This was unprecedented in our generation. The other candidate was also unpopular and a half million people voted for Third Parties in protest. Many stayed home and didn't vote at all. Russia shot the first man in space and developed the first Megaton H-Bomb and threatened the world with destruction. Kennedy shocked the nation by placing 3 Jews in his cabinet for the first time in American History, and planned to create a special cabinet seat for a negro.

"Americans had their backs against the wall - it was either accept total annihilation of our Race, Nation and Faith or FIGHT BACK. Almost over night, the National States Rights Party experienced a sudden growth - new memberships poured in - subscriptions to our former Thunderbolt newsletter grew so fast that we were able to begin publishing an 8 page tabloid newspaper last September - WITHOUT ANY ADVERTISING OR STREET SALES! We have today the only 8 page openly Anti-Jewish newspaper in America. Others who were not as yet as enlightened



on the Jew menace attacked other parts of the International Communist Conspiracy with limited projects. As if from nowhere, the John Birch Society sprang up demanding the impeachment of Supreme Court Justice Earl Warren. Patriots Unlimited fought the shipment of supplies to Communist countries. The National Indignation Convention objected to Communist pilots being trained in this nation. AND THE BIGGEST AWAKENING OF ALL CAME WHEN THE AMERICAN PUBLIC LEARNED THAT CUBA HAD GONE COMMUNIST AND HAD MIG JETS, AND THAT RED SUBMARINE PINS WERE BEING BUILT JUST OFF OUR COAST. That was about all the American people could take. We have always held that you can push the American people just so far and they will turn and fight back. We are by nature an easy going, tolerant people. We want to live and let live. BUT WHEN WE FULLY REALIZE THAT A DEADLY ENEMY WANTS TO ENSLAVE OUR FAMILY AND DESTROY OUR WAY OF LIFE AND THE HERITAGE HANDED DOWN TO US BY OUR FOREFATHERS, OUR PEOPLE WILL STAND TOGETHER AND FIGHT. I am convinced that the tide has changed during the past 18 months. Our side has gone on the offensive. The time of hiding our true feelings is over - our people are out on the streets passing out literature, taking up re-call petitions, holding meetings, working at every turn to get our message out before the vast masses of the American people, who are yet to be awakened to the crises of the hour.

✓ "The Jewish dominated air waves, newspapers and magazines have begun a hysterical campaign against 'Right-Wing Extremists'. And just who is a right wing extremist - EVERY SINGLE PERSON WHO IS ACTIVELY ANTI-COMMUNIST IN EVEN THE SMALLEST WAY. The weakest, most lukewarm, and mild - even liberal anti-Red is ~~Fred Schwarz and his Christian Anti-Communist Crusade.~~ THE JEWS AND THEIR LEFT WING FELLOW TRAVELERS ARE DAMNING THIS LITTLE MAN AND HIS WEAK HALF HEARTED EFFORT AS DANGEROUS, EXTREME AND EVEN FASCIST ACTIVITY. The Jews feel that if they can halt these moderate anti-Reds - like Schwarz, ~~Billy James Hargis, Gen. Walker~~ - they can also silence the real enemies of their satanic plans. The Jews hope to destroy we who name the real enemy - they fear that this entire Movement may at any hour burst into a gigantic Anti-Jewish campaign in America.

"Almost every Jewish publication and every major Jewish organization has issued public statements that what they fear most is that these so called mild anti-communist organizations may become 'anti-semitic.' IN OTHER WORDS

THEY FEAR THAT A LITTLE ENLIGHTENMENT ON THE PART OF THE PEOPLE MAY LEAD TO A TOTAL EXPOSE OF THE PLOT OF THE JEWS and turn the present Anti-Communist program of today into a giant mass drive to rid America of the Jewish problem.

✓ "The National States Rights Party is today the largest organized Anti-Jewish organization in America. (We are also the least smeared - the Jews don't want the people to even know we exist.) Let's mince no words about it. THE NSRP IS AN ANTI-JEWISH ORGANIZATION. Keep in mind the difference between the words anti-Semitic and anti-Jewish. The Arab peoples are the only true Semites on earth - the term anti-Semitic is to confuse the people and is a smear word. ✓ We are for the Arab in his fight to liberate the Holy Land from the Zionist Jew - we are therefore pro-Semitic. But, we are Anti-Jewish as we oppose what the Jew as a RACE is trying to do to our Race, Nation and Faith. The Jew opposes and fights everything that we stand for. We, therefore, oppose and fight absolutely EVERYTHING that the Jew stands for.

"The fears of the Jews about these moderate anti-Communists becoming supporters of the Anti-Jewish National States Rights Party are true and well founded. ✓ MOST OF OUR RECENT NEW RECRUITS ARE FORMER FOLLOWERS OF FRED SCHWARZ, BILLY JAMES HARGIS, NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION AND THE REST OF THESE MILDLY ANTI-RED GROUPS. When a man learns a little bit about Communism - HE WANTS TO LEARN THE FULL STORY - he wants to know just who is behind Communism, Race mixing and a Centralized Federal Dictatorship. ✓ The Jew is behind every single major left wing pro-communism movement in America. The Jews have lead every nation in the world to its destruction, where they have ever resided for any length of time. We therefore are an ANTI-JEWISH MOVEMENT. We fight to save America from the Jews. We fight to keep the Bible in the schools, courthouses or wherever else a Christian wants to read one. We fight to keep our Race pure from intermixing as the Jews seek to preserve their Race. We fight to limit Government power and control over the rights and liberties of our people because we want to remain FREE of Kings and Queens and totalitarian dictatorships from which our people fled Europe.

"We want our Children to grow up pure, good and clean and unmixed, just as God and our Forefathers intended. This fight



is for our Children whom we love so dearly. If we are Anti-Jewish, Anti-Communist, Anti-Socialist and Liberal and Anti-Race Mixing - how can we describe ourselves as a progressive, positive movement based upon Love and Advancement?

"It is because we Love our Children, we Love our Country, we Love the Good Things, and the highest standard of living in the world that God granted this nation. We want to see America advance to being the greatest Nation the world has ever seen. We want to see great cities, modern homes for all, illiteracy and disease wiped out. We want all the land developed for both farming and industry. America has just begun to tap its natural resources. We want to save this great nation from bankruptcy through foreign aid and wasteful spending. If we are to show the world the way to peace and civilization, we must be a solvent model for the world to look to. Summit meetings and the co-existence alongside Communism just places us on the same level with Communism. The United Nations not only places us on the same level with Communism, but with the cannibal in Africa. We believe America should be free from international entanglements and free to deal with friendly foreign nations from a diplomatic level for which the position of Ambassador was first created.

"On every one of these points we run headlong into Jewish opposition. America cannot be saved until we are first free of Jewish domination. America is the land of the White American, not the Asiatic Jew.

"The Jew in America has reached his peak, he now faces the beginning of his downfall. He is now so high, that he has a long way to fall, but by an all out effort on our part we will hasten the eventual day when America will be free from the Jew and we can once again rejoice with our families and friends, that we have regained our freedoms and can work to fulfill the destiny of our forefathers began when this free Republic was first founded.

"Right is Might, and all we must do to win is to enlighten our fellow American to these facts. When the full weight of the truth is in the minds of the people, the days of

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the Jew in America will be numbered. Remember, the Jews have been at one time or other banished and deported from every major nation in the world. The Jew has robbed, bled and swindled his way to power in America. He will regret the day he mistook our generosity and tolerance as a sign of cowardice and stupidity. There will be no power on earth that can save the Jew from the full wrath of our people when the truth is fully known. America will be the next nation to banish the Jew from our shores. We know that all of America's problems will then be easily solved when the Jew who first brought all this confusion to our land is gone. Toward this task we dedicate ourselves. America will be saved, our Children will live, and Communism will be destroyed - **THIS IS THE POSITIVE RIGHT - THE INERED KNOWLEDGE THAT OUR RACE WILL TRIUMPH OVER ALL - WE WILL WIN!**

"Faithfully yours,

/s/ Dr. Edward R. Fields

"P.S. Thank you for your vital contributions toward the day when we will be a free people. 'PERSONAL NEWSLETTER' is for those who financially support this struggle. Your gifts enable us to carry this battle to the heart of the enemy."

APPENDIX

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY

On November 26, 1957, a source advised that the United White Party (UWP) was organized at a convention held in Knoxville, Tennessee, on November 10, 1957. An article in the November 26, 1957, issue of the "Greenville Piedmont," a newspaper of Greenville, South Carolina, reported that a "Ku Klux Klan spokesman of Greenville reported the recent information of a new political party to be known as the United White Party." According to the article, the party was formed at a recently held meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee, at which many Klansmen were represented. The UWP was reported as being opposed to all "race mixing organizations and individuals."

The July, 1958, issue of "The Thunderbolt," self-described as the "official Racial Nationalist Organ of the National States Rights Party" (NSRP) reported that rank and file "States Righters" had merged with the UWP under "the banner of the National States Rights Party," with national offices at Post Office Box 261, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

In November, 1958, a source advised that the NSRP is composed of past members of the Ku Klux Klan and notorious anti-Semites.

Issue No.19, dated June, 1960, "The Thunderbolt," announced the address of the headquarters of the NSRP had been changed from Jeffersonville, Indiana, to Post Office Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama.

On June 17, 1960, a source advised that EDWARD R. FIELDS, the Information Director of the NSRP, is the individual who "runs the NSRP."

The March, 1959, issue of the Anti-Defamation League Bulletin contained an article by JEROME BAKST entitled "Angry Young Men of Hate." Regarding EDWARD R. FIELDS, the article stated, "FIELDS, 26-year-old, a Louisville chiropractor, is a key figure in the National



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Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Reference: Report of SA [redacted]  
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